HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2006 REGULAR SESSION

AGENDA - MEETING NO. 4

DATE:	Tuesday, February 7, 2006
TIME:	12:00 Noon
PLACE:	Room 131, Capitol Annex

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION:

HB 52 (Cherry) - Apply the executive branch lobbying statutes to the Public Service Commission and those persons who would contact the Commission to promote, oppose, or otherwise influence the outcome of an order issued by the Commission regarding the rates and services of a utility.

HB 74 (Denham) - Establish the Rural Enhancement and Development Committee as a permanent subcommittee of the Legislative Research Commission, and establish its purposes, duties, members, and terms.

HB 131 (Dw. Butler) - Amend KRS 18A.225 to delete reference to dental insurance coverage and prepaid dental plan coverage; require the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet to procure a comprehensive dental insurance plan or plans and a vision plan or plans for state employees; require certain dental insurance and vision insurance benefits; allow dental insurance and vision insurance to be available to all state employees on a voluntary payroll deduction basis; require state employee to bear the entire cost of the policy premium for dental insurance and vision insurance.

HB 208 (Edmonds) - Name and designate clogging as the official dance of KY.

HB 401 (**Moberly, J. Lee**) - Establish the Public Employee Health Insurance Program; establish requirements for both the fully-insured and the self-insured plans.

HB 465 (Stacy) - Require prior justification from the appointing authority and the Finance and Administration Cabinet for any state agency requesting overnight travel requiring overnight lodging of ten or more employees for the purpose of conducting a meeting; establish what the justification for travel shall include; provide a time frame for response by appointing authority.

HB 469 (Jenkins) - Amend KRS 61.103, relating to public employees bringing an action against their former employer for wrongful dismissal, to require action to be filed within one year of the occurrence of the alleged violation.

HB 472 (**Lindsay**) - Permit assignment of lottery prizes under certain circumstances, with Circuit Court approval.

HCR 34 (Webb) - Establish the Task Force on Privatization to study, analyze, and assess the utilization of privatization in Kentucky state government; require a report of findings and recommendations by October 1, 2006, to the Governor and the LRC for referral to and review by the Interim Joint Committee on State Government; establish membership and duties; authorize LRC to alternatively assign the issue to an interim joint committee or subcommittee and designate a study completion date.

OTHER BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT